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**RE: Application No.:** 09/992,582  
**Confirmation No.:** 8250  
**Filing Date:** November 16, 2001  
**Examiner:** Luke S. Wassum  
**Art Unit:** 2167

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised this firm no longer represents the Applicant in the above-referenced application. Attached is a copy of the new Power of Attorney as filed with the USPTO on November 3, 2004. We are returning the enclosed Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 29, 2005 to your attention for forwarding to the correct Attorney of Record.

Sincerely yours,

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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 11.3.04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

## THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

1. Amendments to the specification:

- A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
- B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
- C. Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Abstract:

- A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
- B. Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Amendments to the drawings: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Amendments to the claims:

- A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
- B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
- C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Cancelled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New) and (Not entered).
- D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
- E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/olpa/prenotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

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If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an **Advisory Action**. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant(s) hereby revoke the previous power of attorney and appoints the practitioners associated with the Customer Number 31292 to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office, or the Courts, in connection therewith, with full powers of substitution, revocation and addition. Please address all future communications to:

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